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Letter dated 28 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith messages from His Majesty King Gyanendra Bir Bikram Shah Dev (see annex I) and the Right Honourable Prime Minister Mr. Sher Bahadur Deuba (see annex II) with regard to the horrific terrorist attacks on the United States of America on 11 September 2001.

I would appreciate it if you could issue the present letter and its annexes as documents of the fifty-sixth session of the General Assembly under agenda item 166.

(*Signed*) Murari Raj **Sharma**
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Annex I to the letter dated 28 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We are shocked to learn of the horrific acts of terrorism resulting in the incalculable loss of innocent lives and damage to property on the soil of the United States of America. Such cowardly acts violate all international norms and human dignity. They must be condemned as crimes against humanity and the perpetrators brought to justice.

As a nation that has always been a strong advocate of peace, Nepal believes that all countries must join hands in combating and eliminating terrorism from the world.

The Government and people of Nepal join us in conveying to you and, through you, to the affected families along with the Government and people of the United States of America our heartfelt condolences and sympathy in this hour of great tragedy.

Gyanendra R.

Annex II to the letter dated 28 September 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Nepal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The news of the terrorist attacks that struck in New York and Washington, D.C., yesterday has come as a deep shock to us all. At this hour of great tragedy, I wish to extend my heartfelt condolences and sympathy to you and, through you, to the bereaved and affected families, the people and Government of the United States of America. His Majesty's Government of Nepal strongly condemns this act of terrorism.

On this sad occasion, I reiterate the unequivocal condemnation of His Majesty's Government of Nepal of all forms and manifestations of terrorism. This dastardly act has once again brought to the fore the need for more cooperation between the Government and the peoples of the world to eradicate such evil from the civilized world.

Sher Bahadur **Deuba**
Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Nepal